OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1929.

A total of 172 attacks with 98 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 161 attacks with 106 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 4 attacks with 4 deaths and 5 attacks with 4 deaths respectively. The Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 135 attacks with 80 deaths in 1928 and 81 attacks with 57 deaths in 1927.

3. Two attacks with 2 deaths from influenza were returned for the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

4. A total of 12 attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox was returned from 2 villages in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Hole-Narsipur, Grama and Sira Towns.

5. The State continued to remain free from cholera and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 90, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under plague, 4 under malaria, 6 under broncho-pneumonia, 7 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 5 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 52 under all other causes.

7. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 83 deaths for the week ending 24th November 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·41 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·02 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 12, pneumonia 4, fevers 3, tuberculosis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 50.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were—plague 4, malaria 5, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 32.

9. There were 48 deaths from all causes, reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 34.

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